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In response to the final Office Action mailed December 30, 2005 in the aboveidentified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.